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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thorarensen, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/645,799 : Examiner: Laura L. Stockton

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/SPECIES ELECTION**

Sir:

In full response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005 requesting restriction of claims, please amend the present application as follows:

A response to the March 17, 2005 Office Action is due prior to April 17, 2005.  
Therefore, the present Response is being timely filed.